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In re U.S. Patent of:

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For: **Hematology Control and System for
Multi-Parameter Hematology
Measurements**

**ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 AND 3.73
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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Sir:

The undersigned, being Assignee of record of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as set forth below, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventors.

The Assignee hereby revokes any previous Powers of Attorney and appoints practitioners associated with **Customer Number 23369** each an attorney or agent with the law firm of Howrey LLP, for so long as they remain with such firm, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, to receive the Letters Patent document, and after the issuance of such Letters Patent to file any request for a certificate of correction that may be deemed appropriate.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned has reviewed the evidentiary documents, specifically, the Assignment to **Streck Laboratories, Inc.**, referenced below, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

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